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CIRCUIT

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:



In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are set forth on page three of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page four of this paper.

Remarks begin on page twelve of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page sixteen of this paper.